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## BOMB FRAGMENT STRUCK THE KING

Saved by Chain of Portuguese  
Order of Santiago.

Sixteen Were Killed By Explosion of  
Missile Hurler At Carriage  
of Alfonso.

QUEEN CONSORT IS INDISPOSED

London, June 1.—The Madrid correspondent to the Central News confirms the report that King Alfonso was struck by a fragment of bomb thrown at him yesterday. He was miraculously saved by one of the decorations he wore, according to the correspondent. A fragment of the bomb struck the king in the breast, but the force was broken by hitting the chain of the Portuguese Order of Santiago, which the king wore. The chain was broken by the blow, but it stopped the bomb splinter and prevented it entering the king's breast. It is stated on high authority that the man who attempted to assassinate King Alfonso yesterday was arrested and is now confined in the police station. It also is stated he has made a confession. The queen is indisposed today on account of her experience yesterday.

Sixteen Men Killed.  
Madrid, June 1.—Public rejoicing over the marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Ena had a terrible dramatic sequel yesterday afternoon as a bomb thrown from an upper window exploded with deadly effect near the coach occupied by the king and queen. Providentially King Alfonso and the queen escaped by an electric wire deflecting the bomb but at least sixteen persons, most of them being of their personal and military escort and other spectators were killed.

Many others were injured.  
The dead: Captain Barrosa, commanding part of the king's escort; Lt. Rey, lieutenant, Pendergast, six soldiers, Marquis of Gohosa, her daughter; Don Antonio Calvo, his niece, aged six; Jose Sola, seventy years of age; Luis Lonsesa, one of the royal grooms, who was leading the horses drawing the coach carrying the king and queen. Several of those killed were standing on the balcony of the house from which the bomb was thrown.

The explosion occurred just as the royal couple were about to enter the palace. The route of the cortege had been diverted from Arsenal street to Mayor street, owing to popular desires. The procession had just passed through Mayor street and was about to turn into the esplanade leading to the palace when the explosion shook the buildings in the vicinity, stunning a large number of people and throwing the cortege into inextricable confusion.

The royal coach was brought to a sudden stop by the shock, officers and soldiers of the escort falling to the ground about the querry and horse that had been killed.

Screams of the terrified multitude mingled with the groans of the dying.

It was immediately seen the royal coach was intact except that it had been damaged by flying splinters.

King Alfonso immediately alighted and assisted the queen out of the carriage. They then entered another carriage and were driven swiftly to the palace.

All this happened so quickly people away from the immediate vicinity were not aware of the tragedy that had been enacted and continued to acclaim their sovereigns. Soon afterwards there appeared the empty royal coach with two horses missing and the others splattered with blood, several of them bleeding from wounds. Grooms and drivers looked deathly pale in their spangled uniforms. Then came a boy shouting that a bomb had been thrown at the king. The appearance of the king and queen in the coach brought out tumultuous ovations.

The fact was recognized the sovereigns had been spared.

Terrible Scene.  
Meantime the scene of the tragedy presented a horrible spectacle with dead men and horses lying about literally torn to pieces. Intense excitement prevailed, a mob invading the streets while guards sought to maintain order and block approaching streets. The bodies were wrapped in blankets and removed on litters while the wounded were taken to hospitals in ambulances. The pavement was literally covered with blood and the upper stories of buildings nearest were splattered with it.

The place from which the bomb was thrown is a boarding house. The chamber from which the missile was hurled was taken May 22 by a man from Barcelona, giving the name of

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Moral. When the police surrounded the house the man attempted to flee but was captured. Another man escaped over the roofs of the houses.  
One of the injured proved to be the son-in-law of Premier Moret's private secretary.

According to the official statement it is not known whether one or more bombs were thrown. The statement continues that it is impossible to ascertain at present the author of the outrage, although it is known that a Catalan named Manuel Duran took an apartment in the house from which the bomb was thrown May 22.  
The bomb, which was concealed in a bouquet, was polished steel, half a centimetre thick. The house from which it was thrown, according to some reports, belongs to the queen's mother, having been bequeathed to her by a philanthropist and being the only house she owns in Madrid. The house is opposite the church of the Sacramento and the captain general's residence.

Two Attempts Made.  
London, June 1.—Information received by anarchists here shows that two attempts were made to assassinate King Alfonso and his bride yesterday. The first was made in front of the church as the royal couple left the edifice. The bomb failed to explode. Don Jose, a notorious continental criminal, threw the bomb.

## CONNECTION

MUST BE MADE WITH SEWER IN  
THE EXISTING DISTRICT.

Board of Health Will Hold Important  
Session Tonight—Some Business  
Matters.

Important business will come before the board of health tonight. It is possible that the health officer for the next year may be elected tonight; this will not be done unless a full attendance is had. There are three candidates discussed for the position, Dr. W. T. Graves, the present health officer, Dr. H. P. Sights and Dr. C. H. Brothers, the latter president of the board of health.

A system of garbage disposal will be discussed and steps will be taken probably to complete arrangements for such a system. R. F. Barnett and J. M. Moler, inspectors of sewers, have definitely located the numbers of all houses, residences and business houses, which though in the sewerage district, have not made connections. It is the intention of the council to compel connection with the sewers.

Dr. W. T. Graves, health officer, will bring up important questions of sanitation for consideration.

President Can Not Go.  
Washington, June 1.—Senator McCreary, of Kentucky, today invited the president to deliver an address June 7, on the occasion of the commencement exercises of the State College of Kentucky at Lexington. The president said that much as he would like to visit the college he would not be able to get away from Washington at the time fixed.

## PETTY THEFT

CHARGED TO ISOM MAJORS BY  
EX-SHERIFF POTTER.

Negro Stole Trowsers Off a Clothes  
Line and Majors Was Pointed  
Out.

Isom Majors, colored, is under arrest and will have to answer to the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He was arrested by L. D. Potter, formerly sheriff who did a little detective work in effecting the negro's capture.

Mr. Potter resides on North Seventh street and missed a pair of trowsers off the clothes line in his yard. He found the trowsers in the possession of Judge Bradley, colored, on South Sixth street, and identified them.

Bradley was made to point out the negro who sold them to him, and it proved to be Majors. It is not known if this is the same person responsible for the numerous clothes line thefts or not, but the authorities have a strong case against him.

The trial will be held tomorrow.

Tobacco Growers.  
Clarksville, Tenn., June 1.—The executive committee of the Dark Tobacco Growers' association met in called session at Guthrie, Ky.

## STATE PRINTER IS J. W. HEDDEN

Elected By Commission at Its  
Meeting Today.

Globe Printing Company of Louis-  
ville Takes Work At Lowest  
Estimate On Record.

PART OF CONTRACT HELD UP

Frankfort, Ky., June 1.—J. W. Hedden, of Mt. Sterling, an editor, was elected supervisor of state printing at a salary of \$1,500 a year. Geo. Walters of this city, was a candidate for the position.

The Globe Printing company, of Louisville, secured from the printing commission a contract for public printing of the state for first and third classes, enumerated in statutes, at the lowest figures ever paid for such work in the history of the present law, and of the state, for first class work, including all reports and type setting. The company bid nine per cent of schedule fixed in the statutes. The next lowest bidder was Fetter company, of Louisville, which bid 28 per cent of the schedule. The present contract is held by the Fetter company. It pays the contractor 18 per cent of the schedule and that company was unwilling after two years' experience with the work at the price to take it again for less than 28 per cent.

Bids for the second and fourth classes, the blank book work and paper were opened but held up for further information.

In Vision Sees Husband Killed.

Williamsburg, Ky., June 1.—In a vision which she says was startlingly realistic, Mrs. Hattie Black, widow of John C. Black, who was killed Monday in a wreck on the Louisville and Nashville road in Louisville, saw her husband crushed to death by the terrible impact of the cars, and knew before the tidings reached her that she had been widowed by the accident that wiped out eight other lives.

## TO THE JURY

CASE OF JOSEPHINE TERRANOVA  
WILL GO TODAY.

Her Attorney Is Presenting Motions  
for Her Discharge On Statutory  
Grounds.

New York, June 1.—Both sides in the case of Josephine Terranova charged with killing her aunt and uncle, rested today. Attorney Palmer, the girl's counsel, immediately began making motions for the discharge of his client on statutory grounds. Should those motions be denied the summing up will begin. It is said the case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

Anglo-Cuban Treaty.

The Cuban senate last evening ratified the Anglo-Cuban treaty of commerce, navigation and industry as amended by the foreign relations committee May 13. The vote was 11 to 4. The opponents to the amendments declare that Great Britain will not accept the treaty in its amended form.

Coroner's Work.

Coroner Frank Eaker reports 13 inquests during May. The month was a busy one for him.

Marriage License.

Christopher Batz, city, age 21 and Bertha Gore, city, age 23, were yesterday licensed to marry.

For William Jennings Bryan.

Marion, O., June 1.—William Jennings Bryan was formally endorsed for the presidency in 1908 by the democrats of the Second subdivision of the tenth judicial district.

A violent rain and windstorm swept over Louisville at 3:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The wind at the first averaged 51 miles an hour, an unusually high rate. The rainfall in the first seven minutes was 40-100ths of an inch.

James Wilson, a negro lineman employed by the Louisville Lighting Co., was electrocuted while at work at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on top of a pole at Second and A street.

I. M. Ashcroft, of Paducah, has accepted a position in the accountants' office, under Clint Sellers, at Fulton.

Growers around Sharpshurg are paying \$3 per day for hands to set the tobacco crop. Many were so anxious to get the plants out that they worked hands all day Sunday.

## EXPOSE OF THE PACING HOUSES ON NEXT MONDAY

Washington, June 1.—It is officially announced from the White House that the president will send to congress the Neil-Reynolds report on the Chicago packing houses by Monday.

Washington, June 1.—Reed Smoot, senator from Utah was declared by the senate committee on privileges and elections not entitled to his seat in the United States senate. The decision was reached by a vote of seven to five.

Jap Prince Coming.

Victoria, B. C. June 1.—The Yodzu of Tokio says the imperial family of Japan has decided to dispatch his highness, Prince Kamin, as special envoy to America to show imperial concern of the disastrous San Francisco earthquake. Prince Kamin will leave for America on June 25.

## WRECK IS CAUSED BY TEXAS CYCLONE

Two Freight Cars Blown Into  
Passenger Train.

Schooners Collide and One, Unidenti-  
fied, Is Dismantled and  
Disappears.

SMASH-UP ON THE LAKE SHORE

Pt. Worth, Tex., June 1.—A small cyclone occurred at Iowa park last night. Two freight cars loaded with wheat were blown from the siding and ran about five miles on the main track where they collided with a passenger train on the Fort Worth and Denver road. The day coaches were crushed into splinters. A number of people were injured, some seriously. It was almost miraculous that there was no loss of life.

Fate of Schooner in Doubt.  
Norfolk, Va., June 1.—The schooner George May was towed here today. Her headgear was gone and she was badly leaking, having collided Monday with an unknown schooner, which was completely dismantled by the collision. The unknown vessel disappeared in the darkness. Her fate is unknown, but it is believed she has gone down with her crew, possibly of 12 men.

Passengers Hits Freight.  
Sandusky, O., June 1.—The Lake Shore fast mail train had a rear end collision with a freight near here this morning. Five were injured, Engineer West seriously.

## DOUMA

AGITATED BY EXECUTION OF  
POLITICAL PRISONER.

Strong Speeches Made On Reas-  
sembling of Parliament—  
Capital Punishment.

St. Petersburg, June 1.—Indignation over the execution of the eight revolutionists at Riga on the heels of the interpellation of the government on the subject adopted by the lower house of parliament, created a storm at the opening of the session. After the reading of the message of congratulation from the president of the Argentine parliament, couched in extremely cordial terms, which was received with much applause, the group of radical constitutional democrats, supported by the workmen group, urged the necessity for immediately framing a law to abolish the death penalty in view of the government's refusal to cease executions.

The majority of the speeches were extremely revolutionary in tone and the moderate and constitutional democratic leaders had hard work in stemming the tide of radicalism, which threatened to carry the house off its feet.

M. Alladin, the peasant leader, now the Robespierre of the Russian parliament, urged the necessity for the instant adoption of a law abolishing the death penalty and proclaiming general amnesty as a supreme act of parliament without regard to the action of the upper house or of the government, or else proclaim to Russia that parliament is impotent, all its powers having been usurped by the owners of the Cossacks and machine guns.

Finance Report.

The city finance report compiled by City Treasurer Dorian is:  
On hand May 1 ..... \$69,608.25  
Collections ..... 12,183.75  
Disbursements ..... 13,086.93  
Balance ..... 68,705.07

## RAILROAD BRIDGE BLOCKED BY HORSE

Animal Becomes Frightened  
and Runs on Track.

Illinois Central Train Delayed While  
Big Is Being Lowered by Means  
of Ropes.

ODD INCIDENT NEAR PADUCAH.

Standing squarely in a big bridge a horse and buggy delayed passenger traffic on the Illinois Central road, Paducah district, this morning for some little time. The horse became frightened and ran out on the Cumberland river bridge. It had to be taken from the trestle by the aid of ropes, and delayed the Hopkinsville and Cairo trains over a half hour.

The horse and buggy belonged to William Chandler, a farmer, and was being driven by Willie Murray, colored. The horse frightened just before the train struck the Cumberland bridge, and dashed onto the track ahead of the engine.

The horse fell between the ties and was unable to move. The driver jumped and escaped injury but the horse was pretty badly skinned and bruised.

Passengers on the train got out and assisted in clearing the bridge of the tangled mass of horse, buggy and harness, and after half an hour of hard work succeeded in lifting the horse over the bridge into the ravine, ropes being used.

The train was in charge of Engineer John Cairnes and Conductor Hicks, and but for the timely act of Cairnes in stopping the engine, the buggy might have been struck when the frightened horse ran ahead of the engine.

Swager Shirley Candidate.  
Washington, D. C., June 1.—Representative Swager Shirley has mailed to Charles C. Martin, secretary of the democratic city and county committee, a letter formally announcing his candidacy for re-election.

## MEETING

BREAKS OUT ON A FRENCH TOR-  
PEDO BOAT OFF CORSICA

Cruiser Kallebarde Quells Distur-  
bance and Conveys Mutineers to  
Prison.

Toulon, France, June 1.—A serious mutiny broke out on a French torpedo boat while the vessel was off Corsica. Two sailors revolted and the rest of the crew joined them. The cruiser Kallebarde quelled the mutiny and conveyed the mutineers to the naval prison at Toulon.

The Pound of Flesh.  
Omaha, Neb., June 1.—Timley L. Coombs has been placed by the courts in the dilemma of not being able to claim his property, awarded by the judge, except at the risk of murder.

In this instance the pound of flesh is a \$350 diamond in the stomach of an alleged shoplifter. Mae Thomas swallowed the diamond Saturday afternoon in the Coombs jewelry store. From a tray she took the handsomest stone, concealing it in her mouth. An instant later detectives placed her under arrest, whereupon she promptly swallowed the gem. Fearing appendicitis, she later confessed, and the police confirmed the story by an X-ray. The negative shows the diamond plainly. "The diamond is yours," said the police judge to the jeweler. "Take it, but if you resort to a surgical operation against the prisoner's will, and she dies, you can be held for murder."

Mule Was Shot.

Ed Sanders, of 906 Thurman avenue, in Mechanicsburg, is looking for some one who shot his mule last night. The mule was left in the stable sound and well. This morning when the stable door was opened the mule was found to be wounded. A pistol ball had been shot into his head over one eye. The caliber pistol seemed to have been small the bullet not penetrating far.

Gone to New York.

D. W. Coons, secretary of the Commercial club, who was appointed by Gov. Beckham Kentucky's representative to the Southern States Immigration Commission, went to New York yesterday to attend the meeting of the commission.

Building Has Set Back.

Building operations in San Francisco have received a decided setback, owing to the failure of underwriters to advance insurance funds.

## THE WEATHER.

The Weather forecast is:  
Showers this afternoon and to-  
night, probably fair Saturday.  
The highest temperature reached  
yesterday was 91 and the lowest  
reached today was 64. Rainfall  
in twenty-four hours .08 inches.

## FILED A PETITION.

In Nebraska Federal Court Asking  
That Beet Sugar Company Be  
Declared Bankrupt.

Omaha, Neb., June 1.—A petition was filed in the federal court asking that the Standard Beet Sugar company be declared bankrupt. On May 8, W. H. Ferguson, of Lincoln, was appointed receiver for the company and the petitioners claimed that since then steps have been taken to give a certain creditor preference in the matter of payments. The petition is filed on the part of a number of farmers who furnished beets to the factory, and the Union Pacific railroad which holds claims for freight bills. The Standard is one of the largest sugar concerns in the west.

## SECOND ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Prisoners at Campton Jail Cut Hole  
in Wall.

Campton, Ky., June 1.—The prisoners confined in the jail of this county made an attempt to escape from the jail by cutting their way through a brick wall. They had cut a small hole through the wall when the jailer went to lock them in their cells, when he discovered their attempt to make their escape.

## THROUGH SKIFF

ONE OF THEM STEPS AND THE  
FRAIL CRAFT SINKS.

Three Well Known I. C. Men Have  
Narrow Escape From Drown-  
ing in Lake.

Harry Scribbens, night house foreman for the Illinois Central; Will Jones, a machinist, and Frank Weber, a hostler, all of Cairo, came near drowning in Barlow Lake yesterday afternoon, and were saved after they had remained in the water some time, clinging to a sunken boat and losing strength every moment.

The three had left Cairo to fish. They carried a small boat and full outfit for fishing. A shot gun and pistol or two were taken and the outfit, valued at possibly \$300, was lost in the accident.

While seated in the boat fishing the boat suddenly began to fill. The sportsmen were unable to put ashore before the craft sank. They found themselves in the water within two minutes after the water first spurted into the boat. There were no floating logs to cling to and the three men hung onto the sides of the sunken skiff for nearly an hour.

Their shouts brought rescuers after they had been exposed so long that they were brought ashore nearly exhausted. They could not swim and were afraid to let go the boat.

The bottom of the boat was rotten and one of the fishermen's feet had gone through it. The gun, three minnow buckets, three fine steel fishing rods and minor other articles were lost.

## IN THE MOUTH

AUTHOR OF WHIPPING POST  
BILL SHOOT HIMSELF.

Hon. Robert Adams, of Pennsylvania,  
Drew Up Declaration of War  
With Spain.

Washington, June 1.—Representative Robert Adams, of the Second Pennsylvania congressional district, shot himself in the mouth early this morning and died at noon. He was the author of the famous whipping post bill and drew up the bill declaring war against Spain. No cause is known for the act. He had apparently been in good spirits.

Blind Joe's Music.

The original compositions of Joe Mangum (Blind Joe), will soon be placed on the market and lovers of music will be given an opportunity to procure some of the popular composer's music. Blind Joe has been in Paducah several months and his compositions were taken down by Harry M. Cunningham, who had them published. A march entitled "Hocusocus" was placed on sale this morning. Waltzes and other original compositions will follow.

## SUNDAY CLOSING LAW KNOCKED OUT

If Decision of Judge McCann  
Sticks in Higher Court.

Saloonkeepers Dismissed and Remains  
der of Statute Interpreted  
Peculiarly.

COL. LUM SIMONS IS UPHELD.

Louisville, June 1.—Judge McCann in police court this morning held the section of the Kentucky statute, which forbids the sale of liquor on Sunday unconstitutional. All cases against the saloonkeepers arrested were dismissed.

Judge McCann in the police court this morning handed down a written opinion in the Sunday closing cases submitted to him Wednesday. Judge McCann holds that section 1303, which relates only to Sunday saloons is unconstitutional and that all warrants and prosecutions under this section must be dismissed. He also holds that section 1321 has been held constitutional by Judge Barker and that he is bound by this decision. This is the general Sunday closing law and it is upheld by the court.

All cases growing out of arrests for violation of section 1303 were dismissed, while a few cases growing out of arrests for violation of the general closing law are ordered to be prepared for trial. In his opinion Judge McCann also holds Sunday newspapers, cigar stands and drug stores, except for sale of medicines, as clearly against the law as operation of saloons.

Another important point passed upon by Judge McCann is this: The court holds that no offender can be arrested more than once a day for violation of the general Sunday closing law. It holds that all arrests on one day after the first are illegal and contrary to law. The effect of this decision would be that all saloonkeepers could submit to arrest at 6 o'clock Sunday morning and that after this arrest they could not be interfered with again.

Another effect of McCann's decision, knocking out section 1303, which applies to saloons only, is that if this decision holds no steps can be taken to forfeit licenses of saloons.

McCann also held that section 1321 cannot be sustained against people who celebrate any other day than Sunday as a Sabbath. This interpreted means that all saloonkeepers who are Hebrews can open on Sunday provided they close some other day in the week. This sustains the contention of Lum Simons, in keeping open Riverview park.

Democrats Delay.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—Democrats in the house resumed filibustering tactics and demanded roll calls on every possible parliamentary point. Notwithstanding these tedious delays the house passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill carrying an appropriation of \$2,734,869. A number of amendments were adopted, chief among which were changing the salary of the ambassador to Japan from \$17,500 to \$12,000 and fixing the salaries of ministers to Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg at \$10,000 instead of \$12,000 as the bill originally reported. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and post-office appropriation were sent to conference, the house adjourning at 4:15 until tomorrow.

Governors Invited.

President Roosevelt today issued a proclamation inviting the governors of the states and territories to participate at their own expense in the Jamestown celebration of the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people on the western hemisphere, by sending such organizations of the militia as, in their judgment, will afford proper military representation.

Mortality Report.

The report of W. T. Graves, city health officer, shows a decrease in the mortality rate. For May 22 deaths are reported. In April a total of 36 was registered.

Committee Progressing.

Washington, June 1.—There are but 11 amendments in the railroad rate bill yet to be disposed of by the congress.

Stamp Deputy's Report.

The report of L. L. Bebout, stamp deputy, shows \$8,466.50 collections, with stamps issued for 688 barrels of liquor.

JOHN D. SAILS FOR EUROPE.

No Sounds of Weeping Over the Departure of Old King.  
New York, June 1.—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller were passengers on board the steamer Deutschland, which sailed for Hamburg.